

5121. Adulteration of pork and beans. U. S. * * * v. 50 Cases * * * of Pork and Beans. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7394. I. S. No. 4509-1. S. No. E-598.)

On May 3, 1916, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 50 cases of pork and beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by Hart Bros., Saginaw, Mich., and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Pennsylvania, the shipment having been received at Pittsburgh, Pa., on or about February 16, 1916, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (On cans) "Shepherd Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, Hart Brothers, Saginaw, Michigan."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On July 18, 1916, Hart Bros., Saginaw, Mich., claimants, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and confiscation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article should be surrendered to said claimants upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*